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25X1 21. [] LIAISON Ron Tammen, on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.), called to say that the Town Meeting group had called their office and said that Mr. Colby had recommended that they contact Senator Proxmire to appear with the Director on a panel program. I told him that I was not aware of all the details on this, but was aware of some discussion of the Director participating in the panel and had been asked about another participant. Tammen wondered if we picked the Senator because of his recent support of the Agency's intelligence product. I told him on the contrary. Senator Proxmire's name had been mentioned on the basis that he was thought to be a responsible individual who had different views from those of the Agency and could make a valuable contribution in a panel forum. Tammen thanked me for this information.

25X1 22. [] ADMINISTRATIVE Wes Clark, in the office of Jack Marsh, Counsellor to the President, called and asked what we were doing in the area of any Bicentennial plans. I told Clark that, quite frankly, I had been so involved in the current congressional investigations and related matters that I had not given any thought to the Bicentennial, but perhaps some of our people had. I told him I would check with DDA and be back in touch with him. Clark commented that he thought there had been some very interesting developments in the field of intelligence during the Revolutionary War period and certainly in the intervening years, and thought it would provide a good opportunity for someone to say something constructive about intelligence. After checking with the DDA, I told Clark that, as a matter of fact, our people have had some discussions along the same lines he had mentioned and that I would get a paper to him on this within the next few days.

25X1 25X1A 23. [] ADMINISTRATIVE [] OSI, called to tell me that there had been no prior contact with the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy concerning the recent Chinese nuclear test and that he would be forwarding to me some [] material on this for transmittal to George Murphy, Executive Director, JCAE. I suggested that he call Murphy this afternoon and that I would be glad to forward the material tomorrow.

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